

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A method for a real time personal purchasing transaction comprising the steps of:
  - sending a transaction inquiry from a mobile device to a central server,
  - transmitting the inquiry from the central server to an information source,
  - receiving a response to the inquiry from the information source to the central server,
  - formatting the response with the central server, and
  - displaying the formatted response on the mobile device.
2. The method of claim 1 comprising:
  - the mobile device being a cellular telephone.
3. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
  - performing the action at a desired time.
4. A real time personal purchasing transaction system comprising:
  - means for sending an inquiry from a mobile device to a central server,
  - means for transmitting the inquiry from the central server to an information source,
  - means for receiving a response to the inquiry from the information source,
  - means for formatting the response with the central server, and
  - means for displaying the formatted response on the mobile device.
5. The system of claim 4 wherein the mobile device is a cellular telephone.

6. The system of claim 4 further comprising:  
means for performing the action at a desired time.

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